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Esteemed Friend

The Female Anti-Slavery Society of this city, contemplates holding a Fair in the latter part of the 12<sup>th</sup> Mo. — the proceeds to be applied to the furtherance of the Anti-Slavery cause in this state. It has been suggested to them to publish a small volume of Poetry, composed of the writings of such of our American Poets as are willing to contribute towards the collection. The volume will be printed and bound in the best manner, and a copy forwarded to each contributor.

We have been requested by a committee of said Society, to write to those who we believe will be willing thus to aid the cause of humanity; and solicit from them such contributions for its pages as they are willing to afford. It is not their wish to make a large work — but rather to present specimens; they would therefore desire that no piece should exceed one hundred lines.

If thou art willing to contribute thy aid in the manner above stated, we will thank thee for so doing. Anything intended for it should be forwarded to the subscribers by the middle of next month, or earlier if possible. If thou shouldst not be able to comply with our request, please send immediate word.

With respect

Benj. S. Jones No 62 South 4<sup>th</sup>.





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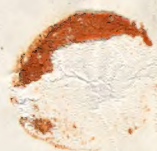
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